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**Box Patent Application**

Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)  
(Continuation of U.S. Application 09/182,055; filed October 29, 1998)  
Appl. No. *To Be Assigned*; Filed: *Herewith*

For: **A Seating Unit**

Inventors: **DRYBURGH et al.**

Our Ref: **1487.0050003/DKSC/JDS**

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.  
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17) (*in duplicate*);
2. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
3. A copy of the complete prior U.S. Appl. No. 09/182,055; filed October 29, 1998, entitled:

**A Seating Unit**

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the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
  - (i) 27 pages of description prior to the claims;
  - (ii) 9 pages of claims (45 claims);
  - (iii) a one (1) page abstract;
- b. 17 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-25);
- c. A copy of the executed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, as originally filed in U.S. Appl. No. 08/529,818 (the grandparent of U.S. Appl. No. 09/182,055);
4. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) (*in duplicate*);
5. Two (2) return postcards; and
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1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 37]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 17]
5.  Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)*
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.
7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*(if applicable, all necessary)*
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

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9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
*(when there is an assignee)*
11.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Two (2) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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16.  Request and Certification u under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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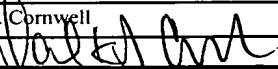
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